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Mr. Bert Cornelison
Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.
5 Houston Center
1401 McKinney, Suite 2400
Houston, Texas 77010

Re: Closure of Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-08-2002-35
PWS ID #WY5601476
Bentonite Performance Minerals/Colony

Dear Mr. Cornelison:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order ("Order"), Docket Number SDWA-08-2002-35, issued to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. (regarding Bentonite Performance Minerals/Colony water system) on September 19, 2002. Notwithstanding total coliform monitoring violations in October 2002 and November 2002, the EPA has found that you have complied with the terms of the Order, so we will close the Order at this time.

Please be aware that you are still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations ("NPDWR"), 40 CFR Part 141. Violation of the NPDWRs or an administrative order may subject you to a court-imposed injunction and penalties of up to \$32,500 per day of violation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued compliance with the regulations. If you have any questions related to this matter, please contact me at (303) 312-6896.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance and
Environmental Justice

Cc: Mr. John Scheetz, BPM Minerals, LLC
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